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Dear Sirs:

James D. Ivey, Reg. No. 37,016

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS -- FILING DATE GRANTED

The following papers are submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts -- Filing Date Granted mailed on October 16, 2000.

- 1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts (Form PTO-1533) supplied by the Patent Office (1 page);
 - 2. Signed Declaration for Patent Application executed in counterpart (9 pages);
- 3. Assignment of the invention to: <u>Liquid Audio, Inc.</u> -- executed in counterpart (3 pages) with Assignment Recordation Coversheet (1 page);
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement with certification of mailing by First Class Mail (2 pages);
 - 5. Information Disclosure Statement form list of documents (1 page);
 - 6. Six (6) disclosed documents; and
 - 7. A check in the amount of \$1,330 for surcharge fees (\$130.00), filing fees (\$1,160.00), and Assignment Recordation fees (\$40.00).

Applicants respectfully submit that the referenced application is now in a condition for examination. Any questions or comments with respect to the referenced application or with respect to this paper should be directed to the undersigned by telephone at (510) 336-1100.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$450.
 - **\$450** for **25** total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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